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Confirmation No.: 4993  
Filed: April 14, 2004  
Inventor(s):  
Miller et al.

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Atty. Dkt. No: 5961-00600

Title: AIR VESSEL TRACKING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED JUNE 25, 2004**

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Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- (2) Copy of the executed Declaration (4 pages);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (14 pages);
- (4) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$2,378.00 to cover the filing fee for a large  
entity as follows (2 pages):

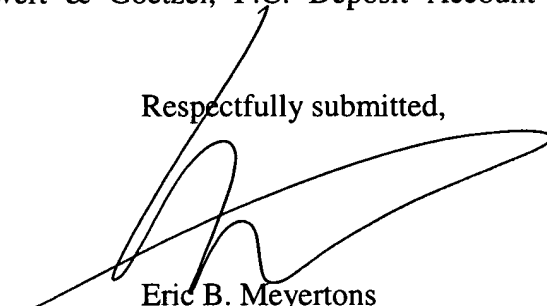
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\$ 770.00 -- basic filing fee;  
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\$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;  
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(5) A return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Formalities Letter mailed June 25, 2004. A fee authorization form including \$110.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5691-00600/EBM.

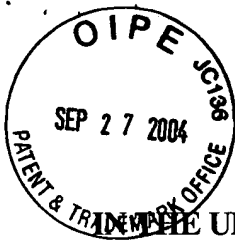
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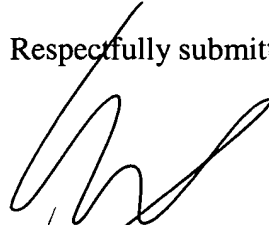
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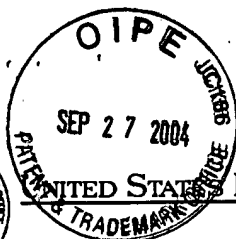


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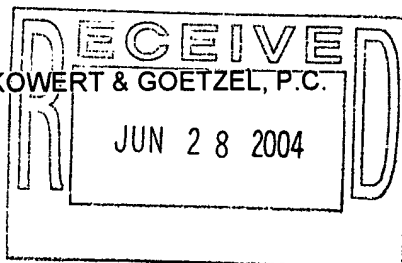
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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1992 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2892** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1992**
  - **\$516** for **6** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1476** for **82** total claims over 20.

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